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SUBJECT.

Complaint regarding the inferior quality of Ganja supplied to the Civil & Military Station

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OFFICE OF THE DEWAN OF MYSORE,

(REVENUE AND GENERAL DEPARTMENTS).

SECTION S. 42.

(Full Office Note.) 141 (03-04)

Subject.

Letter no 283 of 20/1/04, from the Asst Resident, regarding the inferior quality of ganja supplied to the Excise Station of Bangalore.

Note.

The letter under reference was forwarded to the Excise Commr for report on 30/1/04. In reply he states that from the Chemical Examiner's report, it would seem that the Satara ganja is not so good as some of the kinds locally grown, the latter being ~~not~~ richer in the percentage of Cannabinol or the active principle in ganja. But the ganja locally grown was said only in

* 1. Statement of case in narrative form in regular sequence of subject matter or date.
2. Opinions to be stated only as supported by precedents, or general rules which should always be quoted.
3. Serial numbers in file, &c., to be always stated.
4. Dates of important documents referred should be given.
5. Write on both sides, leaving the same side as margin.

‡ 1. No. and date of latest letter or paper.
2. Catch words to show nature of subject.
3. Subject to be in red and body of note in black ink.

appearance, being more mixed with seeds and stalk. To remedy this defect in appearance the Contractors have employed curers from Jawadi Hills and the new supply will be much cleaner and there will not be room for complaint.

The Excise Commr ~~has written~~ wrote a D.O. on 11/12/03 to Mr Rolland, the Excise Officer of the C & M Station in which he has given expression to the same views. He has also shown to Mr Rolland samples of fungi from here.

He also states that in Bangalore city and elsewhere there have been ~~lately~~ no complaints about the quality.

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FILE No. 141-(03-04)

SERIAL No. 21 To

THE FIRST ASSISTANT TO THE
HON'BLE THE RESIDENT
IN MYSORE.

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THE DEWAN OF MYSORE.

Dated 20-1-04

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General No. 283

No.

Enclosure No.

Forwarding for favour of remarks an extract from letter no 3351, dated the 24th Dec. 1903, from the Collector, C & M Stn, Bangalore regarding the inferior quality of ganja supplied from the Excise warehouse.

References to be marked.

Excise.
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Letter No. 3351, dated the 24th December 1903, from the Collector, Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, to the First Assistant to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.

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Under the existing orders of the Government of India the retail vendors of ganja in the Civil and Military Station have since 1900 been obtaining their supply solely from the Durbar's warehouse. The Durbar, I understand, used to get their supply from Satara, but have lately been attempting to grow it locally. This does not seem at present to be a success. So long as the local product was mixed with a fair proportion of Satara ganja the vendors in the Civil and Military Station accepted it though not without much grumbling. Now the Satara stock has completely run out and what is now supplied is so imperfectly cured as to be practically useless. Complaints have been frequently made and promises as repeatedly held out of a speedy improvement.

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The Mysore Resident's Office,

No. 283 Bangalore, 28th January 1904.

The foregoing extract is forwarded for favour of the remarks of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

First Assistant Resident.

MDJ.

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FILE No. 12,1-03-04
SER. No. 24

Herewith copy the Memo No 2883 dt 20.1.04 from the Excise Commr Mysore forwarding extract of letter no 3351, dt 24/12/03 from the Collector of the Chm-Stg Bangalore, regarding the complaint of the retail Vendors of Ganja in the Stg, that the Ganja supplied to them by the Dharwar is of very inferior quality

No 529
Ex.T.2-97
dt 30/1/04.

Copy of the above is forwarded to the Excise Commr in Mysore for favour of an early report as to the quality of the

dl
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Bldg now in stock
and we have been there
have been Complaints
from the Vendors in
the City & elsewhere
& how they have
been dealt with.

Bell.

27/1/04

for Secretary

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SECTION S.R.
FILE No. 141-63-04
SERIAL No. 3

From L. Ramaswamy Esqr., B.A.,
Excise Commissioner
in Mysore.

To L. Ananthaswami Rao, Esqr., B.A.,
Offg. Secretary to the Government
of His Highness the Maharaja of
Mysore. General and Revenue Depts.

Dated 27th
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Received
} February 1904.

General No. 6818
No. 272
Enclosure No. 1

Subject

Secretary's Memo No: 529
Ex 7-2-97
dated 30th ultmo

Reporting on the quality
of Ganja issued to the
Civil and Military Station,
Bangalore.

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Excise Commissioner's Office,
Dated, Bangalore, 27th February
1897.

From P. N. Purnaiya Esqr: B.A.,
Excise Commissioner
in Mysore.

To
L. Ananthasawmi Rao, Esqr: B.A.,
Offg: Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.
General and Revenue Department.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your memo: No. 6827 Ex. 7-2-97, dated 30th ultimo annexing the quality of Ganja supplied to the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, and to note in the margin the percentage of Cannabinol or the active principle in the Satara Ganja and that locally grown as certified by the Chemical Examiner.

Satara Ganja 14.74
Bikasipura Ganja 15.74
Ganja Grown near distillery } 17.74

2. It would be seen therefrom that Satara Ganja is not so good as some of the kinds grown locally. When Mr. Rolland Excise officer, Civil and Military Station, wrote to me in December last stating that the Ganja licensees bitterly complained that the Ganja supplied was really very

very bad, I forwarded to him extract 107
from the Chemical Examiner's report
and told him that our locally grown
Ganja which was liked by the people,
was bad only in appearance and not
in quality and that it looked bad
on account of more seed and stalk.
I asked him to take the best picked
quantity he liked. He wished to have
Ganja grown by Mr: Scovell in
Bikkasipur, Bangalore Taluk and it
has been supplied to him

3. In the Bangalore City and elsewhere
there have been no complaints about
the quality. The Vendors brought to
notice that the drug issued Contained
more seed and stalk. Arrangements
were at once made by the Contractor
to employ more men in the depot to
remove seed and stalk and supply
the article cleaner. There has been
no complaint now.

4. Copy of my Demi-official letter to
Mr: Rolland is submitted for informa-
tion.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

R. Gopalaraz

for Excise Commissioner

Govt in Mysore.

Bangalore. 9 12 09
11th December 1903.

Encl to 1163

My dear Mr. Rolland,

I shall be glad to see you of course. But I would suggest your sending over your Assistant to see your Supply picked and delivered over at the Stores. I can quite understand the ignorant cry of your Contractor. Our men are no better. But I and you may have a free conscience; for I can tell you from latest analysis made that the active principle in our home grown Ganja is even larger in proportion to our Satara Ganja which of course is non-exhausted. This confirms the greater partiality shown by Consumers in Mysore to our Ganja. But in appearance the Stuff looks more mixed with seed and stalk. As I told you, for this the remedy adopted is more careful picking which is being done. It is for this that I invite

Your

Your Assistant to take the best un-
packed quantity he likes. Our new
crop is being harvested and is
coming in. As I told you, I did
succeed in getting curers from
Javadi Hills and they are now
actively engaged with the crop
now being collected. I believe,
therefore, we shall soon be able
to issue ganja which will have
lesser defect in appearance in
which respect the chief complaint
now exists.

Yours Very Sincerely
(Signed) P. R. Purnaiya.

"Copy"

for Excise Commissioner
Mysore.

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FROM R. C. H. Moss King Esquire, D. C. S.,
~~THE~~ FIRST ASSISTANT TO THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

To

The Dewan of Mysore.

Dated Bangalore, the 5th March 1904

*Subject

Regarding the quality of ganja supplied to the retail vendors of the drug in the Civil and Military Station.

SIR,

I am directed to invite attention to the communication noted on the *margin and to request the favor of an early reply.

No. 283 dated 20th January 1904.

~~Subsequent Reminder~~
~~No.~~ ~~dated~~

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Excise

First Assistant to the Resident.

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Mysore Government
General & Revenue Secretariat,
Excise Branch.

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To

SECTION S.R. F.A. Resident in Mysore.

FILE No. 141-(03-04)

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SIR,

In reply to your letter no 283 dt the 20/1/04, forwarding for ~~favour of~~ remarks a letter from the Collector, Cr & m Station of Bangalore regarding the complaint of the vendors about the inferior quality of the Ganja supplied to them, I am directed to state

That the percentage of
cannabinol or the active
principle in the ganja
locally grown is reported
by the Chemical Examiner
to the Govt to be greater
than that of the Sakara ganja—
the figures being for Sakara
ganja 14·74, Bikasipur
ganja, 15·74, ganja grown
near the Distillery at Bangalore 17·74—
and that as the local ganja
was slightly bad in appear-
ance, being more mixed with
seeds and stalk, coolies
from Jawadi Hills are being
employed in cleaning the
crop. The Excise Commrs in
Mysore expects — and the
Dunbar share this expectation—
that the fresh supply will be
cleaner and that there will be
no room for further complaint.

I have etc

Offg Secretary.